In the Supreme Court of the Sovereign State of Versmark

EUGENE SMITH,	)	Case No.: SC 1/2025
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	Appeal to CFI 1/2025
AM MARTIN,	)	
Defendant.	)	
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APPEAL ON CFI 1/2025

1. Defendant, AM MARTIN, is represented in the matter of SC 1/2025 by The Lord Brandywine, Sir JOSHUA M. FORD, MP, ESQ., hereinafter "[the] Defense."

2. On November 2, 2025, The Lady Elmridge, the Right Honorable A. Reaney, Chief Magistrate of the First Senate of the Court of First Instance delivered an injunction against the Defendant (Exhibit A).

3. The injunction delivered demanded that the Defendant be "removed from the… [Deputy Minister] government position[s]."

4. The Constitution dictates that Deputy Ministers are subject to "certain guidelines set by said Minister" (§4.3.3). The guidelines of the Ministry of the Interior (Exhibit B) denote that the Deputy Minister is to be dismissed by the Minister.

5. No Constitutional clause, law, nor provision of the Judicial Procedure Manual, permits a magistrate to force the dismissal, suspension, or otherwise interruption of duty, of any employee of either the Ministry of the Interior, or the Ministry of the Treasury.

6. The Defense does not dispute that the Lady Elmridge is within her right to take action against the Defendant, in her dual competency as Minister of the Treasury, for the Defendant as the now former Deputy Minister of the Treasury.

7. The Defense demands that this Honorable Court vacate the injunction enacted by the Lady Elmridge, and to render a decision that a magistrate may not summarily dismiss a government official.

EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT A - ORDER OF CHIEF MAGISTRATE REANEY

SOVEREIGN STATE OF VERSMARK

COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE – FIRST SENATE

Eugene Smith, Plaintiff, v. Am Martin, Defendant.	CASE NO.: CFI 11/2025 Temporary Injunction

1. On the basis of the ongoing proceedings CC2025KLA00002, the defendant is suspended from all his positions in the government of the Sovereign State of Versmark by way of a temporary injunction and, due to the particular urgency of the matter, without prior oral proceedings, until the Second Senate of the Court of First Instance has issued a ruling in case CC2025KLA00002.

2. The respondent is removed from the following government positions:

   a. Deputy Minister of the Ministry of the Treasury

   b. Deputy Minister of the Ministry of the Interior

3. An appeal may be filed against this decision with the Supreme Court. The appeal shall contain a statement of reasons for the appeal. No deadline has to be observed.

DATED this 3rd day of November 2025

The Lady The Right Honourable
A. Reaney
Chief Magistrate

EXHIBIT B - EXCERPT FROM GUIDELINES OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Note: The below text is derived from Chapter II, Section II, of the *Interior Policy of the Sovereign State of Versmark: A Comprehensive Guide to the Ministry of Interior, its Employees, and its Operations* authored by Minister Ford and Deputy Minister Martin.

- **Deputy Minister of the Interior**

The *Deputy Minister of the Interior* is the second-in-command of the Ministry and is directly under and reports to the *Minister of the Interior*. Their duties are identical to the Minister, with the addition of carrying out the orders of the minister. It is an appointed position by the minister, they also serve for an unlimited amount of time unless relieved by the Minister.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of November, 2025

The Lord Brandywine, Sir JOSHUA M. FORD, MP ESQ.

On behalf of the Defendant, AM MARTIN